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Examiner: S. Castellano
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Docket: 13345.36US01

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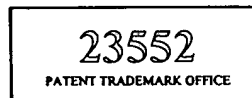
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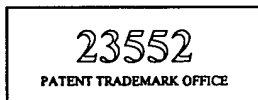
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